

**REMARKS**

Upon entry of the above amendment, the claims will be 1 to 19, 21 and 22.

The above amendment eliminates multiple dependency, thereby reducing PTO filing fees.

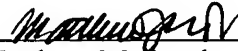
Further, "use" claim 20 has been deleted.

Favorable action is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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